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## Police looking into sexual assault

**CRIME** Ottawa police are investigating the report of a sexual assault in Stittsville.

Police said at 8 p.m. on Monday, an 18-year old woman was walking two dogs along the Trans Canada Trail east of Abbott Street when an unknown male approached her from behind.

The suspect allegedly grabbed the woman, pointed a gun at her and requested that she accompany him into the woods.

The woman struck the male in the face and he fled southbound into a wooded area, police said.

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# Honouring heroes

OC Transpo recognizes its best and brightest employees

### Sunny Side

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**Anyone else would call it an act of heroism. For OC Transpo bus driver Marino Verzeroli, it was just what he had to do.**

On New Year's Day, 2008, Verzeroli was driving his bus when he saw a three-year-old boy standing alone at the intersection of Meadowlands Drive and Merivale Road.

It was snowing, and -11 C out. When Verzeroli realized the child was not dressed appropriately for the weather, he stopped the bus immediately.

"I was concerned," he said. "I took my jacket, put it on the boy and took him out of the cold."

Verzeroli said nothing like that had happened to him before. But when he saw the boy, instinct took over. He contacted OC Transpo transit control and Ottawa police took the boy to hospital as a precaution.

Thanks to Verzeroli's quick thinking, the boy was unhurt and was reunited with his mother.

"I live and die for my kids," said the father of two. "When any child is in distress, you have to help. It's a no brainer."

Nonetheless, the city ho-



OC Transpo bus driver Marino Verzeroli, left, and acting mayor Michel Bellemare pose with the Transecure Owl at the 19th annual Transecure awards at city hall yesterday.

noured the 41-year-old yesterday, naming him the 2008 Transecure employee of the year in its 19th annual awards ceremony.

Verzeroli was one of 14 transit employees to be honoured. From Bhupinderpal Gill, who informed police about an assault, leading to the arrest of three

males; to Special Constable Steven Flint, who helped a young woman who was sitting on the Highway 417 overpass; to Special Constable Colin Burrill, who helped a woman in medical distress administer an Epipen, individuals were recognized for going beyond the call of duty.

The first duty of the city is to ensure the safety of its residents, said acting mayor Michel Bellemare. And the city's transit workers are the city's eyes and ears, he said.

Their contributions ensure the city is one of the safest in the world," he said.

Committee votes to let city grow

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**BOUNDARY** Ottawa will continue to grow, after members of the city's planning and rural affairs committees defeated a motion to freeze Ottawa's urban boundary.

Members yesterday defeated Somerset Ward Coun. Diane Holmes' motion that the urban boundary not be expanded 9-2 and supported the staff recommendation of a 842-hectare expansion.

Ottawa needs more row housing and townhomes, not single-family homes, said Holmes.

The dream of owning a single-family home is not sustainable, she said.

"If we're not legally required to do so, we should hold the line," said Bay Ward Coun. Alex Cullen.

"We have sufficient supply to meet the needs of our community," he said.

Others were against the motion.

"Sprawl means unplanned development," said Kanata North Ward Coun. Marianne Wilkinson. "We're talking about expanding the boundary."

"I think the motion is short-sighted," said Orleans Coun. Bob Monette. "We're shutting the door on future expansion. You are not planning for the future, you are planning for today."

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# Local



## Suspect sought in Subway thefts

Ottawa police are investigating four armed robberies that occurred at a Subway restaurant in the 800 block of Earl Armstrong Road between March 21 and May 11. On each occasion, a lone male entered the restaurant armed with a handgun and demanded money. A black Acura or Integra has been seen leaving the scene after the thefts. Police seek a white male with short black hair and goatee. Anyone with information should call 613-236-1222 ext. 5116.

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## Kilrea supporter testifies about alleged deal

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**According to one of Terry Kilrea's supporters, members of Larry O'Brien's campaign team told him in early August 2006 that Kilrea would soon be accepting a "federal offer" in exchange for dropping out of the 2006 mayoral campaign.**

In testimony for the mayor's trial that could still be ruled inadmissible by Judge Douglas Cunningham, John Light claims that Conservative fundraiser Thom Bennett had phoned to recruit him to be O'Brien's campaign manager in early August 2006.

Light responded by saying that he was committed to Kilrea.

In court yesterday, Light said that Bennett then covered the phone for 30 seconds, before informing him that Kilrea would be dropping out of the race soon.

Light said the call came from Bennett's office with O'Brien and political adviser Greg Strong in the room.

Light said that Strong told him that Conserva-

tive pollster Dimitri Panatzopoulos was working on an offer that Kilrea would likely accept, during a followup phone call from Strong's car later that day.

When Strong testified, he said the call was made from Bennett's kitchen, and O'Brien was not present.

Strong said there was never any mention of an of-

fer to Kilrea during those phone calls.

Bennett will give his testimony today.

Testimony from Light, Strong and Bennett could be deemed hearsay and dismissed as inadmissible. Judge Cunningham will rule on its value today.

Even though there may not have been a real effort to get Kilrea an appoint-

ment, Crown attorney Scott Hutchison said the fact that the conversations took place proves that the offer was still alive after the July 12 meeting.

O'Brien's defence lawyer Michael Edelson argued that in order for the testimony to be valid, the Crown has to show a direct link to O'Brien, which cannot be done in this case.

## Carleton duo launches atlas to ID risk of homelessness

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Canada's homelessness problem is getting worse, and due to number of factors, the nation's capital is not immune, two Carleton University researchers said yesterday.

In Ottawa, there's a high demand for affordable housing, low vacancy rates, and a large number of people who spend 50 per cent or more of their income on rent, said PhD student Tracey Lauriault.

Lauriault and Carleton professor Fraser Taylor introduced their interactive cybertographic atlas to help cities visualize variables associated with the risk of homelessness at the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences yesterday.



Carleton professor Fraser Taylor, left, and PhD student Tracey Lauriault launched their interactive cybertographic atlas yesterday at the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences. The atlas was created to aid cities in visualizing variables associated with the risk of homelessness.

The atlas charts information including income spent on rent, vacancy rates, age of social housing stock, affordable housing and

tenure. Available online, the pilot study, completed over the past year and a half, was conducted in partnership with the Federation of Cana-

dian Municipalities.

"This is the first time homelessness has been presented in atlas form," said Taylor.

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These results are not official.

War museum purchases Victoria Cross

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**MEDALS** The Canadian War Museum has purchased a Victoria Cross and Distinguished Conduct Medal for its collection.

Part of the problem

comes from focusing more on building houses and condos than affordable housing, said Lauriault.

In Ottawa, 14,000 people are currently on the waiting list for social housing, said Lauriault.

They will spend an average of eight years on the waiting list.

Existing housing stock is not being maintained, added Lauriault. They were built in the '60s, '70s and '80s — from poor materials, and many with electrical heating, which means high prices.

"Quite often, when people look at homelessness in Canada, it's after the fact," said Taylor. "We're trying to look at it before."

"The story of this great Canadian and his contribution to our history deserves to be preserved in our national military museum."

"This medal, and the heroism that earned it, are part of our proud history of service and sacrifice," said Canadian Heritage Minister James Moore.

The medal set was purchased with the assistance of the museum's National Collection Fund, which enables the war museum and the Canadian Museum of Civilization to acquire artifacts that might otherwise be lost to Canadian national heritage.

The war museum now holds 30 of the 94 Victoria Crosses awarded to Canadians in its collection.

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### News in brief

**PAINTING** Two people are wanted by police after a painting was stolen from an art gallery in the ByWard Market last month. Police issued arrest warrants for theft under \$5,000 for Luc Gagnon, 48, and Diane Turgeon, 57, both of Gatineau.

**UNITED WAY** This year, United Way/Centraide Ottawa is investing \$26.8 million in Ottawa initiatives, exceeding 2008 investments by \$1.3 million.

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**Surge in EI claims**

The number of Canadians collecting regular employment insurance benefits grew by 65,300, or more than 10 per cent, in March. **CBC NEWS ONLINE**

# Canada

## Flaherty forecasts record deficit

**BUDGET** Canada will run a record high budget deficit of more than \$50 billion this year, Finance Minister Jim Flaherty said yesterday as the minority Conservative government came under pressure to spend more on the jobless.

Flaherty raised his estimate from the \$33.7-billion shortfall he forecast in the government's January budget. The deficit will be the country's first after more than a decade of budget surpluses.

"We are going through a deeper economic slowdown than anticipated," Flaherty said.

He blamed lower tax revenues and higher jobless benefits being paid out by Ottawa as "to be expected" in the downturn. But a bailout of General Motors and Chrysler will put even more pressure on the government's books.

"We are also seeing the substantial auto payments that are going to be required. As a result of all of that, we will run a substantial short-term deficit this year, which I would estimate at more than \$50 billion," he told reporters.

Markets had anticipated a bigger deficit because the economic contraction has been sharper than expected. As a result, bond prices were little changed after Flaherty's remarks.

The previous highest deficit, in nominal terms, was \$39 billion in 1992-93, according to finance ministry data.

**REUTERS**

### News in brief

**BAN** The Canadian government yesterday proposed a ban on fruit-flavoured cigarettes and small cigars that anti-smoking groups say are being marketed like candy to lure children into smoking. Health Minister Leona Aglukkaq said the industry's own internal documents showed it was using sweet flavours like grape, banana and peach to entice teenagers to try tobacco for the first time so they become addicted.

**REUTERS**



Gov. Gen Michaëlle Jean has been criticized by animal-rights groups after eating part of a raw seal heart in Nunavut.

## Seal snack under attack

**To some, it was a stunning gesture to native tradition worthy of Chief Dan George.**

To others, it was an act of rock-star audacity that awakened memories of grizzled old bat-muncher Ozzy Osborne.

And to others still, it was just, well, gross.

However you view the spectacle of Gov. Gen. Michaëlle Jean gobbling seal heart raw in Rankin Inlet, Nunavut, there is no denying the Queen's representative now has the divisive, decades-old seal hunt controversy stuck in her teeth.

The political indigestion over Jean's meal of seal roiled loudest among animal-rights activists, who used the terms "Neanderthal" and "bloodlust" yesterday to describe how the Governor General relished helping herself to the heart of the dripping carcass.

Jean was unapologetic, pronouncing her taste of seal heart to be "absolutely delicious."

"These are ancient prac-

**"These are ancient practices that are part of a way of life."** Michaëlle Jean

ties that are part of a way of life," Jean said, framing her gutsy gesture as an act of solidarity with the Inuit. "If you can't understand that, you're completely missing the reality of life here."

But PETA officials said it was Jean who is missing reality.

"Our campaign is not to stop the native hunt, which accounts for only a very tiny part of Canada's seal slaughter," said PETA vice-president Dan Mathews.

"Far more than 90 per cent of the Canadian seal hunt is unrelated to the native peoples. What we want to stop is that huge commercial market that is all about selling baby seal skins to Norway, where they become fashion items for the Russian and Chinese markets," he said.

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Accused killer is on suicide watch: Lawyer

**MISSING GIRL** The man accused of abducting and killing Victoria (Tori) Stafford is in segregation in jail and on suicide watch, says his lawyer.

Michael Rafferty, 28, of Woodstock, Ont., is charged with first-degree murder

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Nearly 200 people have been killed by a cyclone that ripped through Bangladesh and eastern India Monday, while millions remained marooned by floodwater or forced to live in shelters. **REUTERS**

# World/Business

## One in seven back to terrorism: U.S.

**GUANTANAMO** Seventy-four, or one out of every seven, terrorism suspects formerly held at the U.S. detention site at Guantanamo Bay are confirmed or suspected of having returned to terrorism, the Pentagon said yesterday. Of more than 530 detainees transferred from the U.S. base in Cuba, 27 are confirmed and 47 suspected of "reengaging in terrorist activity," according to a written Pentagon summary. **REUTERS**

## News in brief

**SAME-SEX MARRIAGE** California's top court backed a ban on gay marriage yesterday, ruling that voter-approved Proposition 8, defining marriage between a man and a woman, could stand. The court, which last year approved same-sex unions, bowed to voters. **REUTERS**

## More missile tests

**North Korea defied international condemnation of its latest nuclear test by firing three short-range missiles off its east coast yesterday and major powers considered tougher action against the isolated communist state.**

With tension in the region high, South Korea said it would join a U.S.-led initiative to intercept ships suspected of carrying

weapons of mass destruction, something Pyongyang has warned it would consider a declaration of war.

North Korea also restarted its plant that extracts bomb-grade plutonium, a South Korean newspaper said yesterday. The actions follow three short-range missiles tests Monday.

Monday's nuclear test, the North's second after one in 2006, drew sharp in-

ternational condemnation and U.S. president Barack Obama said its nuclear arms program threatened international security.

"Another risk is that the North Koreans might peddle some plutonium, or peddle some technology to terrorist groups, that would also be very, very serious," Hans Blix, former head of the International Atomic Energy Agency, told the BBC. **REUTERS**

## Sri Lanka offers Tamils rehab or trial

**SRI LANKA** More than 9,000 Tamil Tiger fighters have been questioned by judges following Asia's longest modern war and the majority will undergo rehabilitation, Sri Lanka's military said yesterday.

Many of the remaining

2,000 are likely to face trial.

"They have to go through rehabilitation so that they can live as normal Sri Lankans," said military spokesman Brigadier Udaya Nanayakkara.

**REUTERS**

## War crimes?

- The UN human rights chief called yesterday for an inquiry to determine if Sri Lankan forces and Tamils committed war crimes in the last days of their conflict.

## Business

## Home buyers lured by low prices, rates

**While the economy remains a huge concern, lower home prices and interest rates are the two main ingredients that have driven Canadian first-time home buyers to buy in the spring market, according to a report released yesterday by Royal LePage Real Estate Services.**

According to a poll by Pollara Research for Royal LePage, 86 per cent of Canadians say lower interest rates make them more likely to purchase a home, followed by 81 per cent

who say lower housing prices are the motivating factor.

But the economy remains a stumbling block, with 76 per cent citing job security and 64 per cent saying a stable economy are important factors in their buying decisions.

Still, some buyers have returned to the market this spring, with a first-time home buyer's tax credit and a home renovation tax credit for 2009 cited by potential purchasers as influencing factors.

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## Business in brief

**BANKING** Bank of Montreal posted a stronger-than-expected quarterly profit yesterday, and said it was cutting 1,100 jobs, sending Canadian bank shares higher as investors bet that other big lenders reporting this week will also notch profits.

**SETTLEMENT** Biovail Corp. reached an agreement with its founder Eugene Melnyk that

will help avoid another proxy battle like the one that disrupted its shareholder meeting a year ago. Melnyk, the company's largest shareholder, agreed to back the company's nominees to the board. In exchange, Canada's biggest publicly traded drug company agreed to appoint one of Melnyk's choices to the board and audit committee. **REUTERS**



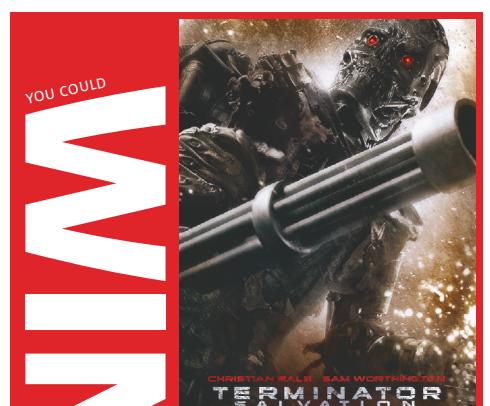
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## Comment

### They have ears, but they do not hear

#### TheWestView

**Paul Sullivan**



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adies and gentlemen! For my next trick, I will condemn the Tory attack ads on Michael Ignatieff without sounding like a knee-jerk Liberal.

This is a difficult trick that, to my knowledge, has never been performed in

public.

Here goes. To date, the mainstream media (MSM to alienated Tories) have decried Stephen Harper & Co.'s preference for going nuclear on the Opposition leader over defending their own governance. Many have also made the point that there's nothing wrong with spending 34 years outside the country, and have dismissed or glossed over the most telling point of the attack ads: Ignatieff was in the habit of pretending to be American or English depending on his audience at

the time.

To outraged Tories, Ignatieff's alleged duplicity is critical. They maintain it's their patriotic duty to expose this imposter, this carpetbagger, this dilettante, for what he is. Imagine, this guy has spent 34 years mouthing off around the planet and now comes home expecting us to anoint him prime minister!

Hence the attack ads. It's a tough job, pilgrim, but somebody's gotta do it.

Unfortunately, the Tories are missing the point. Again. I'm not sure why Harper & Co. have such a collective tin ear, but I think

it comes from years of being a "Voice Crying in the Wilderness": "They have eyes, but they do not see! They have ears, but they do not hear!" They really think we'll watch these ads, and we'll all go "Aha" and vote Tory.

Whatever you think about Michael Ignatieff, it's not going to happen. Iggy may have gone to Harvard, Oxford and Cambridge, but his post-grad political education comes courtesy Barack Obama. These days, negativity won't get you through. When he says he's here to bring people together, not

tear them apart, he's found a message Canadians are ready to hear.

This Yes We Can attitude, this message of hope, appears to have completely eluded the Tories. As the governing party, they're in the unfortunate position of telling us what we can't have. But do they have to be so mean-spirited about it?

I'm sure Stephen Harper cares about this country, almost as much as he cares about running it. However, if he wants to keep his job, he'll spend less time picking on a guy who cannot only

take it, but give it back double.

He needs to roll up his sleeves, put a smile on his face and take out the following ad: "This is the greatest country in the world, and together we're going to overcome the obstacles and make it even greater. Laurier had it wrong (what do you expect from a Liberal?): It's the 21st century that belongs to Canada."

Now there's a task we're all waiting to hear.

Paul Sullivan is a Vancouver-based journalist and owner of Sullivan Media Consulting; vancouverletters@metronews.ca.

#### Word on the street: Should convicted child killers receive longer prison sentences than other convicted murderers?

**Faisal Booty**

age 21, Ottawa

A: I think (child killers) should receive more than a life sentence. They should receive capital punishment. Why would a person murder a child when a child is innocent?



**Geneviève Friesen**

age 24, Ottawa

A: A murder is a murder any way you put it. I don't think one is more severe than the other; you're taking a human life no matter what.



**Greg Miskie**

age 25, Ottawa

A: Yes, they should receive longer sentences. If you're going to intentionally murder a child, you're going out of your way to kill someone innocent and defenseless — not that any murder is justifiable.



**Nicole Ryan**

age 26, Toronto

A: Yes ... I don't care what your excuse is, what your background is ... They should be punished beyond punishment.



**Shaun Atomic**

age 28, Vancouver

A: It shouldn't necessarily be a longer amount of time served, but the type of sentencing. We need to address the minds of these people.



**Angelle James**

age 23, Halifax

A: I don't think so. A person is a person — I think it should be the same.

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**Canseco clobbered**

# Sports

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Tyson's 4-year-old daughter dies after accident

**TRAGEDY** The 4-year-old daughter of former heavyweight boxing champion Mike Tyson has died, a day after being found with cord tied around her neck in an apparent accident at her home, Phoenix police said yesterday.

Media reports said Exodus Tyson was playing near some exercise equipment when she accidentally got tangled in a cord or rope hanging from a treadmill on Monday. She was taken to a Phoenix hospital in critical condition.

Police said the incident appeared to be an accident. The girl was home with her mother when the incident occurred Monday.

**REUTERS**



## Wozniak advances

Aleksandra Wozniak, left, of Blainville, Que., won her opening French Open match at Roland Garros yesterday, needing three sets to defeat Monica Niculescu of Romania 6-4, 4-6, 6-3. The 24th seeded Wozniak is the first Quebecer to ever be seeded at the Open. She's scheduled to play her second round match tomorrow against Petra Martic.

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## Pens complete sweep

### Stanley Cup 2009 Playoffs

(Pittsburgh wins series 4-0)  
Pittsburgh 4 Carolina 1



Maxime Talbot registered a goal and two assists, as Pittsburgh swept the Hurricanes and captured its second straight Eastern Conference crown with a 4-1 win at RBC Center.

Ruslan Fedotenko, Bill Guerin and Craig Adams also scored for the Penguins, who are the first team to reach the Stanley Cup finals in consecutive years since New Jersey accomplished the feat in



Pittsburgh's Sidney Crosby battles for the puck against Carolina's Sergei Samsonov, left, during Game 4 of the Eastern Conference Finals yesterday in Raleigh, N.C.

2000 and 2001.

Sidney Crosby collected two helpers, while Marc-Andre Fleury was strong between the pipes, making 30 saves in the win.

Detroit subdued Pitts-

burgh in six games to celebrate their 11th title in team history a year ago.

A rematch is seemingly in the works with the Red Wings holding a 3-1 series lead over Chicago

in the West finals.

The last club to hoist the Cup the year after losing in the finals was the 1984 Edmonton Oilers.

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### Sports in brief

**NHL HIRINGS** The Edmonton Oilers named former NHL defenceman and long-time bench boss Pat Quinn as the club's head coach yesterday, adding former Rangers head man Tom Renney as an associate coach.

**SAD LOSS** Former NHL centreman Peter Zezel died yesterday at the age of 44. He was reportedly struggling with a serious blood disease called hemolytic anemia.

**MLB** Jason Berken had a solid major league debut, tossing five innings to guide the Baltimore Orioles past Toronto, 7-2, sending the Jays to their eighth straight defeat. Ricky Romero gave up five runs over 5 1/3 innings to take the loss.

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# Workology

## Musical winners

Alexander Seredenko and Samuel Deason, two students of The Royal Conservatory's Glenn Gould School, in Toronto, won prizes at The Toronto Symphony Orchestra National Piano Competition, held at The Royal Conservatory last weekend. This prestigious piano competition is a biennial event and attracts Canada's finest young pianists between the ages of 16 and 25.

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# A light in the darkest corners

## Head to Toe

JON TATTRIE  
for Metro Canada

**Most doctors have no trouble finding patients: they just go to the waiting room. But for doctors who have chosen to work with troubled, vulnerable people, even reaching their patients can be extremely difficult.**

Dr. Julio Montaner, director of the B.C. Centre for Excellence, is one of the world's leading HIV/AIDS experts. Part of his work includes combating the disease in Vancouver's impoverished Downtown East-

side. He says people on the streets have seemingly bigger problems than treating HIV.

Finding food, shelter, staying safe, dealing with mental-health problems and getting the next hit all take precedence over an invisible infection that hurts little in the early stages.

"They need places they can get services that are the number one priority for them, so that eventually ... you can start addressing other issues. I always say, 'HIV is my priority, but it is not your priority,'" Montaner explains.

"The number one priority is to help these people live a better life. The second priority is to stop the stigma and discrimination that makes it so difficult to



"(Not treating people with HIV) is not only unethical, but it's actually stupid. It's more expensive not to do it," says Dr. Julio Montaner.

work with these individuals."

Part of that is decriminalizing drug use, he argues. "We can't continue to try to help these people because they have a drug problem and on the other

hand, chase them around because they have five grams of marijuana in their pocket. We're working at odds with each other; we need to get our priorities straight."

Supervised injection sites

and the medicinal use of heroin can help, too, he says.

"If we can give people the opportunity to engage in HIV treatment, these become life saving for them," he says.

The treatment also vastly lowers the presence of the disease in the body, meaning it is much less likely they will transmit the disease. "Unless we do that, we are not going to be able to control the epidemic."

But many street people don't get treatment, meaning they get sick and die after being infected for many high-risk years. Montaner calls it a "reservoir of highly infectious cases that is not controlled."

"People are telling us that treatment for HIV is

expensive; we're saying not to bring treatment to these people ... is not only unethical, but it's actually stupid. It's more expensive not to do it."

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## Workplace Law

### Daniel Lublin



Daniel Lublin discusses how judges make human decisions too in this week's column. [Metronews.ca/workplacelaw](http://metronews.ca/workplacelaw)

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# Straighten up to good health

## Head to Toe

BRIAN COULTON  
for Metro Canada



**Melvine Baird didn't consult a school counsellor or attend a job fair to find her career calling. Instead, the Torontonian turned her youthful pain into her adult profession.**

"I had quite severe back problems when I was younger, to the extent that they were considering orthopedic surgery," said 32-year-old Baird.

"I started seeing a chiropractor, which completely negated the need for surgery and it took away the majority of my pain and disability."

So satisfied was Baird with how chiropractic care alleviated her affliction that she opted to enter the profession herself. Already with an undergraduate psychology degree in hand, she enrolled in Toronto's Canadian Memo-

**"Basically, anywhere where there's joints involved, a chiropractor can be quite helpful."**

Chiropractor  
Melvine Baird

rial Chiropractic College. Today, she operates her own chiropractic practice at the Yorkville Centre for Integrated Health.

In a chiropractor's line of work, Baird said practitioners are concerned with the body's neuromuscular-skeletal system, which consists of nerves, muscles and bones, in relation to how the spine and central nervous system are functioning.

"Everything in your body is controlled through your brain and spinal cord. That spinal cord is housed in your spine. So, your spine is like the highway for your central nervous system," she said.

"What chiropractic care does is works to ensure that your nervous system



Having her own back problems alleviated by a chiropractor prompted Melvine Baird to become one herself.

is functioning properly. That will promote the health and wellness of the rest of your body."

So, for problems from lower back pain and carpal tunnel syndrome to headaches and jaw problems, Baird said chiropractic care can provide effec-

tive treatment. "Basically, anywhere where there's joints involved, a chiropractor can be quite helpful."

Chiropractors don't have the ability to issue medical prescriptions like other doctors, said Baird, but instead use their hands and

sometimes technologies like ultrasound and low-level laser therapy to apply treatment.

"There are hundreds of chiropractic techniques out there," she said, "but ultimately, we're all doing the same thing. Just how you get there might be a little bit different."

To become a chiropractor in Canada, prospective students may attend one of two schools in the country that offer registered chiropractic programs — the Toronto-based Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College or the Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières.

According to the Canadian Chiropractic Association, students must complete at least three years of university to be eligible for entry to the four-year program at the CMCC, or a CÉGEP health science program before enrolling in UQTR's five-year program.

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## Meetings not necessary?

**SURVEY** Professionals should think twice before scheduling that next meeting, a survey suggests. Managers interviewed said 28 per cent of these gatherings are a waste of time. Moreover, almost half of respondents (45 per cent) felt employees would be more productive if their company banned meetings one day a week.

In the OfficeTeam survey executives were asked, "What percentage of meetings do you feel are unnecessary?"

Executives also were asked, "How much more or less productive do you believe your employees would be if your company banned meetings one day a week?"

"Businesses are operating with lean teams, which implies more people are stretched for time," said Robert Hosking, executive director of OfficeTeam. "Sometimes meetings outlive their original purpose, so professionals should carefully consider whether one is warranted or if there's a more efficient way to share the information."

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**Official opening**

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# Travel

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## Where's the lounge?

Priority Pass, a worldwide independent airport lounge program, has launched a new iPhone application to let users to search its database of over 600 airport lounges. Travellers at airports can request details of the closest lounge, and then locate it using GPS. The application, Priority Pass Lounge Finder, is available on the iTunes App Store. Travellers with mobile Internet access from other phones can visit [prioritypass.com/mobile](http://prioritypass.com/mobile) to search for lounges by entering an airport code.

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# Journeying to the Lost World

Venezuela's billion-year-old tepuys are epic

DOMINIC HAMILTON



**Waterfalls are popular places. There's something about them that makes people gush with torrents of praise and wonder. You have honeymooners' Niagara, of course, Africa's Victoria Falls and the likes of Iguazu on the Brazil-Argentina border.**

But although these are worthy of praise, the falls which tower above them all is the loftily titled Angel Falls, in deepest, darkest Venezuela.

Angel Falls is massive. It's so tall its waters separate into a million dancing droplets by the time they reach the forest canopy below, where rainbows arc at its feet. It's the height of sixteen Niagaras piled atop one another. A near-kilometre of free-falling water.

The falls vault from a canyon that prises open the vertical cliffs Auyan Tepuy, or Auyan Moun-

tain. Auyan, the largest of the unique mesa mountain tepuys of the ancient Guyana Shield, rises 2,510 metres (8,233 ft) in southeastern Venezuela. The entire region is protected by the jewel in Venezuela's already shining crown of national parks, Canaima National Park — one of the world's largest.

Arthur Conan Doyle based his adventure yarn, The Lost World, on reports by Victorian explorers to the region. It was widely believed that life on top of the mesa mountains, isolated from the world, could have been suspended in its evolutionary development. The possibility of dinosaurs still existing

on the mountains has fired the imagination of every visitor since then.

Although no dinosaurs have been found to date, the summits of the mountains do harbour some fascinating creatures, most of them found on one mountain, and nowhere else.

Our "modern" age has been no less susceptible to the magic and mystique of this remote region. Rumours of UFO activity abound, and the indigenous Pemon Indians still maintain the mountains are home to mischievous spirits.

Read more on page 14

### Drawing on nature

- The new Disney 3-D animated film, Up, which is to be released on Friday, is about the journey of a lifetime (via a house tied to thousands of balloons) to Venezuela's mystical formations known as tepuys, and to a fictional wa-

terfall called Paradise Falls, which is based on Angel Falls. A Disney production team actually made the arduous journey to the tepuys in order to capture the prehistoric and otherworldly ambience of the area.



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The flat top of Mount Roraima, another tepuy, rises above a bank of clouds.

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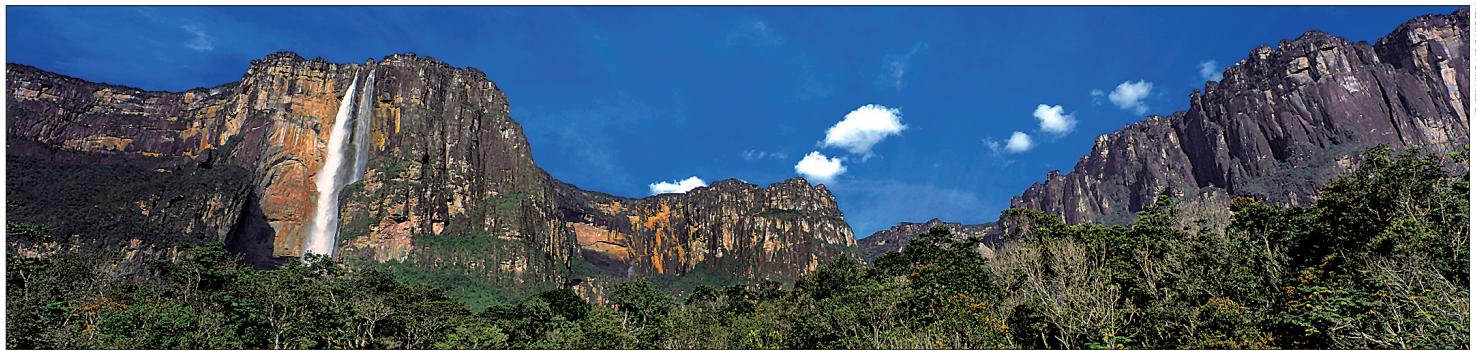
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A panoramic view of Angel Falls, named after the adventurous Canadian pilot Jimmie Angel, and Ayuan Tepuy, a flat-topped formation akin to a mesa.

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Perhaps it would be more poetic if the name Angel Falls derived from a miraculous saintly figure that once appeared to an Indian, or echoed the shape of its white plume cascading down from the heavens.

The truth, however, is far more entertaining, and, in a land rich in gold and diamonds, far more appropriate.

It's named after a maverick bush pilot called Jimmie Angel, a Canadian Air Force pilot of the First World War with a penchant for red-heads, and a passion for gold.

**"The most rewarding way to visit is to stay overnight slung in a hammock, and climb to the lookout beneath the falls at the crack of dawn."**

In 1921, Angel was contracted to fly to one of the Guyana Shield's mountains, called tepuys by the Pemon. He landed his plane atop one of them, where his contractor proceeded to pan a river, and fill a sack, so the story goes, full of gold nuggets. So many, in fact, Angel feared they wouldn't be able to take off again with the extra weight. As they nosed off the mountain, the plane plunged thousands of feet before Angel managed to level out.

So began Angel's obses-

sion with the River of Gold, taking his place in the long line of adventurers who have raked the region in search of El Dorado. Over the following years, he persuaded various backers to fund his trips in search of "his" mountain. He never found it. But in 1933, Angel returned from a trip very excited. This time it wasn't a river, gold, a tepuy or even a red-head that had caught his imagination, but a waterfall. He claimed to have

sighted surely the tallest in the world.

"A waterfall a mile high," he claimed.

Tell us another tall story, retorted the other regulars at the bar.

On a flight in 1937, Angel attempted to land on the surface of the Ayuan mountain. His small plane stuck in a bog. He and his party, which included his wife, were forced to find a way down. They eventually made it to a nearby mission 11 days later — somewhat slimmer. This time though, they all got a good look at the falls, and Jimmie's story didn't look so tall after all.

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Venezuela's Angel Falls, the world's highest waterfall, and Ayuan Tepuy.

## Good to know

### Getting to Angel Falls

• The village of Canaima, gateway to Angel Falls, is at the north-western edge of Canaima National Park, north-west of Ayuan Tepuy. Canaima may be touristy by many standards, and the original Hortsvena camp's architecture somewhat disappointing, but the overall effect is magical.

• The alternative is to begin your trip in either Kavak (visiting the mysterious canyon) or Kamarata. From the latter, you take a dugout, passing Angel Falls and ending in Canaima.

### When to go

• You can only travel by dugout up the Rio Churún in the rainy season, which runs from April-May to late November. However, trips might be possible on the fringes of these months as well — though you might have to get out of your boat more often! At other times, the only way to see the falls is by plane.

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## No go

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# Goodbye Vegas, hello Macau

**The world economy may be slumping, but don't tell that to Macau — the former Portuguese colony is set to trump Las Vegas heading out of the worst global downturn since the Great Depression.**

In the smoke-filled gambling halls of Macau's MGM Mirage casino, hundreds of Chinese gamblers were crammed around tables flipping cards, playing roulette and rolling dice on a recent day, seemingly unaffected by the slowdown.

The ace up the sleeve of Macau, the world's biggest gambling market — and a day trip from Hong Kong — is this steady influx of risk-loving Chinese flocking to the only place in China where casinos are legal. Las Vegas, on the other hand, is saddled with a stagnant U.S. economy and glut of new casinos preparing to enter the market.

"We've seen better-than-expected performance in the overall gaming market of Macau," said Credit Suisse analyst Gabriel Chan. "Vegas is still suffering and



Casino cleaning staff work in a garden in front of a billboard displaying slot machines in Macau.

will take a longer time to recover, but in Macau, we are beginning to see the light at the end of the tunnel."

Macau, a special administrative region that is now under Chinese rule, will be more resilient than Las Vegas thanks to its proximity to China, which is propping up its economy with a massive \$586 billion US stimulus package to offset a big drop in exports, analysts said.

Despite recent declines, Macau's gaming revenue is

likely to return to a growth track by September and post a 6.2 per cent rise in 2010, BNP Paribas forecasts. Las Vegas revenues are likely to remain depressed next year as operators have to contend with a stream of new casino openings. "There will be a fairly dramatic increase in supply over the next couple of years ... at a time when Las Vegas is struggling to fill the rooms that it has right now," said Susquehanna Financial analyst Robert LaFleur.

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Luxury projects such as MGM Mirage's massive CityCenter will start opening later this year, increasing by more than 10 per cent the number of hotel rooms along the Vegas gambling corridor.

So far, Macau casinos — which mostly rely on day-trippers who arrive by ferry from Hong Kong or by road from mainland China — have largely avoided the deep discounts that are eroding profits for Las Vegas' operators, analysts said.

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Taiwan pedals ahead with bike tours

**GREEN TRAVEL** Taiwan is rolling out Asia's first comprehensive bicycle tourism plan, including rentals, special railway cars and guides for rides down the rugged coastline or up the island's steep central mountains. The tourism package lets cyclists rent bikes in one place and drop them off in another along the tropical, sparsely populated east coast. **REUTERS**

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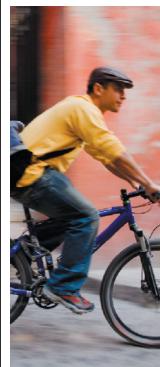
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Natalie Cole has been discharged from the hospital five days after undergoing a kidney transplant. Cole headed home on Sunday to continue her recovery, her rep confirms to People. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

# Entertainment

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## Going Gaga for the MuchMusic awards

**BRIAN COULTON**  
for Metro Canada



**The streets will shut down, the stars will come out, and this year, the MuchMusic Video Awards will go Gaga.**

Sexy electronic dance star Lady Gaga is the latest performer to be added to the 2009 MMVA's roster. The outdoor show, that annually packs fans outside the MuchMusic headquarters in Toronto, takes place on June 21.

That's when Gaga will join previously announced co-hosting act the Jonas Brothers, who will also take the stage to perform.

"I'm so excited," said



Gaga on the phone from Australia. "I love awards shows, especially for music television. I'm planning the performance already, and I can't wait to do something amazing."

While the full slate of nominees for the show has yet to be released, the UR FAVE peoples' choice contenders were announced last week. Gaga finds herself vying against Britney Spears, Jonas Brothers, Katy Perry and Lil

Wayne in the UR FAVE International Video category for her single *Poker Face*.

"I don't know how I will fare, but truthfully, I would rather perform on the stage than win... I'm just really happy to be there."

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR DEPRESSION RESEARCH

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## Big screen benders

Alcohol can make for intoxicating entertainment on film

**STEVE GOW**



for Metro Canada

**From silent-era films earning laughs at the antics of liquored-up louts, to sobering award-winning portrayals of addiction in movies like *The Lost Weekend* and *Leaving Las Vegas*, alcohol has always made for intoxicating entertainment in Hollywood.**

Now, with the unavoidable hype building around *The Hangover* (in theatres June 5), alcohol may once again come to the forefront leaving the Las Vegas-set comedy with a lot of admirers. However, in spite of all the laughs in this



In *The Hangover* a trio of stag-party pals search for a lost groom.

knee-slapper about a trio of stag-party pals searching for their lost, besotted groom, a question is being raised — are films featuring alcohol-use doing more harm than good? There's a movement that thinks so.

In fact, a recent survey by Dartmouth Medical School in New Hampshire has found that almost 42 per cent of parents agreed that the appearance of alcohol consumption should warrant a movie the dreaded "R" rating.

While concerned guardians don't have to worry about *The Hangover*

(although it's American R, rating varies province to province in Canada), the comedy was not likely branded that in the U.S. because of scenes involving booze.

Surprisingly, the Motion Picture Association of America (which rates movies) doesn't reportedly take alcohol into account among its rating factors.

Perhaps more surprising was the fact that parents in the study seemed more concerned about alcohol-consumption than smoking on film despite past research linking the risk of teen

### Movie feature

smoking to the cinema.

According to lead author Meghan Longacre, that attitude may reflect "a greater concern with the negative consequences of teen drinking that may seem more immediate and dire to parents, such as drinking and driving, compared to the longer-term health consequences of smoking."

While nobody is saying *The Hangover* should be avoided, it's important to note it is entertainment that's intended for older audiences. Still, there's no denying the film contains the kind of humour that will inevitably appeal to younger audiences and critics say that is what rating boards should be wary of.

Regardless, alcohol-use on film is still mostly portrayed as a weakness or warning so no matter how much fun audiences have watching *The Hangover*, the message will still inevitably be the same — drink too much and you might lose friends.

## Glastonbury returns to its roots

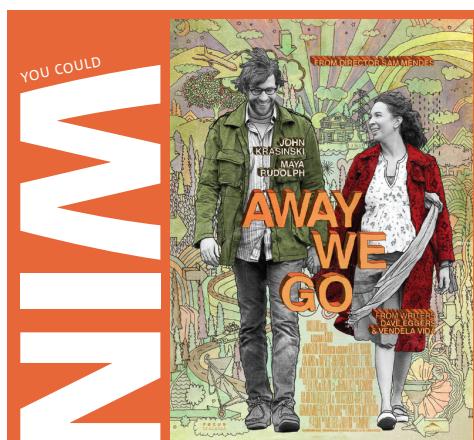
**MUSIC** Glastonbury, the world's largest green field arts and music festival has shied away from Springsteen rap and chosen Neil Young, Bruce Springsteen and Blur as its headline acts this year, a return to its roots.



Jay-Z headlined the British music festival last year in an effort to attract a younger crowd but ticket sales dragged, and although the rapper was judged a success, some criticized the organizers for abandoning the festival's origins.

This year, old favourites dominate with Tom Jones, and Madness playing the main stage and hip-hop artists Q-Tip and Black Eyed Peas relegated to the smaller areas.

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**Buffy is back!**

A remake of 1992's Buffy the Vampire Slayer is headed to the big screen. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

**entertainment 17****No regrets for young mom**

**BRIAN COULTON**  
for Metro Canada



**When Canada's Next Top Model host Jay Manuel greeted 20 women in Toronto on the show's third season premiere last night, the model wannabes knew there must be more people present than positions on the show.**

Manuel called nine women to stand beside him, causing those remaining to quiver. But they were really being duped. The women he called were already real models — his joking way of welcoming the competitors while still inciting a little bit of fear.

It was also when the fun and games stopped.

The new batch of models-in-training were thrown right into their first competition — a photo shoot with photographer Nigel Barker, also a judge on America's Next Top Model. The girls posed in wild 1980s fashions, alongside complementing wild animals. But the shoot was too savage for Penticton, B.C.'s Alexandra McCallum, who



Tiffany MacDonald

dropped out early due to sustained hip pain from a recent auto accident.

The shoot's fierce flavour was also an unlucky introduction for 23-year-old Tiffany MacDonald of Toronto, criticized by the judges for her shyness and lack of projected confidence. Unable to deliver the demeanour sought by the judges, she was the first to be sent home.

"Obviously you don't want to be the first one kicked off," said MacDonald. "I felt maybe the judges misunderstood my presence there — that they questioned how bad I wanted it ... I definitely

wanted it bad enough."

MacDonald said she was surprised a judging even took place that week, given McCallum's premature departure. And given a free pass to stick around, she said she would have conformed to the criticism she received. "I know I would have rocked the next photo shoot. I've never had any type of modeling experience before, so I would have taken all criticism and just rolled with it."

One point of contention she couldn't control was her then eight-month-old son she left at home to pursue the Top Model title, which judge Jeanne Beker raised as a concern.

"Yes, I'm a mom. So what?" MacDonald said. "I don't think it was a fair judgment to hold against me."

But MacDonald holds no grudges. She'll continue to pursue modeling, she said, and left the show regret-free. "I definitely took away friendship, criticism that I could definitely apply in my daily life and an experience of a lifetime — something I will never regret, no matter how it panned out for me."

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**REMAKE** Disney is readying a relaunch of the 1986 sci-fi adventure movie Flight of the Navigator. **REUTERS**

**Kenya's Style****Kenya Hunt**

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**critics' corner****Primeval**

When an anomaly opens in a busy London hospital, cute but dangerous burrowing creatures roam around the corridors. With teeth so sharp they can chew through anything, they threaten to chomp through the main power supply. Calamity is averted by Cutter, Connor, Abby and Captain Becker (Douglas Henshall, Andrew-Lee Potts, Hannah Spearritt, Ben Mansfield), who are obliged to get the creatures back to their own time before the anomaly closes. 9 PM on 50 SPC

**George Strait: ACM Artist of the Decade All-Star Concert**

Currently riding the crest of a 25-year career, "the king of country" is saluted by peers and colleagues at the MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas. Slated to perform are Brooks & Dunn, Jamie Foxx, Faith Hill, Jack Ingram, Alan Jackson, Jamey Johnson, Toby Keith, Miranda Lambert, Tim McGraw, Montgomery Gentry, John Rich, LeAnn Rimes, Blake Shelton, Sugarland, Taylor Swift, Keith Urban and Lee Ann Womack. 8 PM on 13 CBS



Kylie Minogue is engaged, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The 40-year-old singer was reportedly thrilled when her Spanish boyfriend of seven months, Andres Velencoso, popped the question during a romantic trip to New York earlier this month. METRO NEWS SERVICES

## Celebrity Buzz

# Amy drops the ball again

**DOWNHILL FROM HERE** Mark Ronson's dream of recording another track with Amy Winehouse has come crashing to the ground after the troubled singer failed to turn up to the studio to finish their Quincy Jones tribute, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The producer was at the mixing desk for Winehouse's 2006 global smash LP *Back To Black* and the pop star returned the favour the following year by singing Valerie for Ronson's cover album *Version*.

But the pair failed to recreate their magic last summer when they were approached to compose a Bond theme for *Quantum Of Solace* —

with White Stripes rocker Jack White and Alicia Keys eventually landing the song.

Ronson was due to return to the studio with his muse to record a new version of Lesley Gore's You Don't Own Me for an upcoming album in honour of music industry legend Jones.

But their collaboration has reportedly been dropped from the project — and a disappointed Ronson appears to have given up



hope on convincing Winehouse to wrap up the project.

He says, "The track isn't finished and she's not around. If she's not here, then unfortunately, there is nothing we can do about it."

It's the latest in a series of career blows for Winehouse, who was recently forced to abandon plans for a comeback concert in London days after she was admitted to hospital on the Caribbean island.

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# MJ's spending out of control?

### MO' MONEY, MO' PROBLEMS

Michael Jackson has been forced to delay the start of his run of shows this summer in London, rescheduling three of the performances for next year. The delay has nothing

to do with Jackson's rumoured health problems.

"Michael is ready for this and ready to do it right," show director Kenny Ortega said, according to Voice of America. Meanwhile, a lawsuit from a former lawyer has exposed some of Jackson's outlandish spending habits, including nearly \$8 million US on statues



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of Peter Pan and children playing in just the last few years.

"Mr. Jackson's pattern has been to spend to the brink of insolvency and then borrow against his assets to further feed his spending," former lawyer Raymone Bain said, according to the Sun.

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**JEALOUSY?** Lily Allen doesn't see what the big deal is about Susan Boyle, usmagazine.com reports.

Last weekend, the 48-year-old Scottish singer landed in the final round of Britain's Got Talent after beating out seven other performers by belting out

Memory from the musical *Cats*.

But Allen said (via Twitter), "I thought her timing was off on Britain's Got Talent on Sunday — no control, and I don't think she

has an amazing voice." "She can sing," Allen admitted, "but it's not about talent with her, is it?"

The Britain's Got Talent finale competition takes place this Saturday.

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# Katie's acting leftovers

**SUBSTITUTE** Lindsay Lohan is getting back to work with the new film *The Other Side*. But it turns out she wasn't the director's first choice for the role — Katie Holmes was.

"Katie would call me from Berlin at 4 a.m. her time to go over ideas and notes," director David

Michaels told E! News. "The result of our collaboration has tremendously improved the arc and dynamic of the lead character."

But Holmes decided to back out of the film when it looked like there wouldn't be enough funding.

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# Dad again, Mel admits

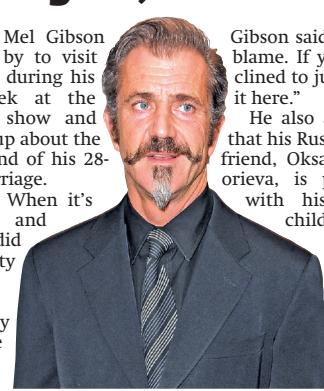
**HONESTY** Mel Gibson stopped by to visit Jay Leno during his last week at the Tonight show and opened up about the recent end of his 28-year marriage.

"Look. When it's all said and done, I did a pretty good hatchet job on my marriage myself,"

Gibson said. "I'm to blame. If you're inclined to judge, put it here."

He also admitted that his Russian girlfriend, Oksana Grigorieva, is pregnant with his eighth child.

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# Hewitt moving fast

**QUITE A REBOUND** Things seem to be heating up between Jennifer Love Hewitt and Jamie Kennedy. The

Ghost Whisperer co-stars, who have been dating for several months since Hewitt's split from former fiancé Ross McCall, were spotted buying "love bracelets"

at Cartier, according to the Chicago Sun-Times.

"They've also been shopping for an engagement ring for Jennifer," a source says. "She is simply a girl who always needs a man in her life and is getting nervous that she may have missed out on marriage and having a family."

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# Jen's pampered pet pal

**DOG PERSON** Jennifer Aniston's dog has a director's chair on the set of her new movie, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The 40-year-old actress is so close to her pet Norman, she brings him to set when she is shooting *The Baster*.

A source told the National Enquirer magazine: "Norman is important in Jennifer's life, but the crew is fed up with having to dote on him. Jennifer needs him around all the

time and she won't stand for him being chained up. So the dog has his own chair near the director, and Jennifer also has a doggy masseuse tend to Norman every day."

Aniston ensures 13-year-old Norman is walked three times a day, and is given meals from the actors' catering van.

The source added: "She even insists that Norman eat with the crew and that he's fed organic,



# Madonna just a friend: Jesus

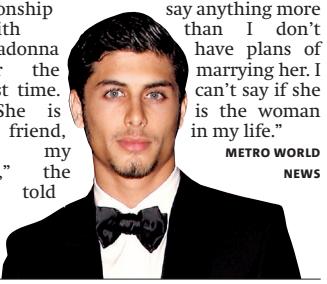
**DENIAL** Jesus Luz has spoken out about his relationship with Madonna for the first time. "She is my friend, only my friend," the told

Brazilian TV show

Fantastico.

"Madonna is a person who I admire very much, a friend who has entered my life and (with whom) I keep in contact. I cannot say anything more than I don't have plans of marrying her. I can't say if she is the woman in my life."

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# Boyle? Big deal: Lily

Memory from the musical *Cats*.

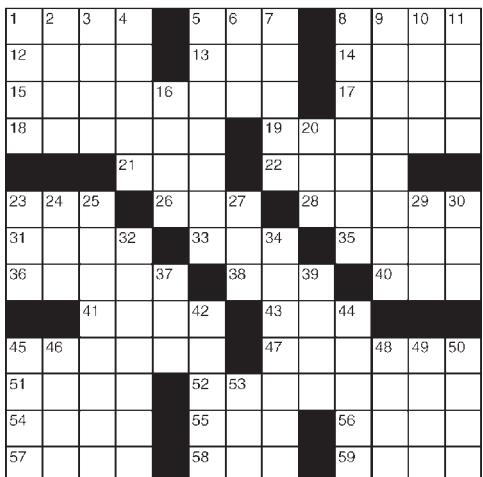
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 7 Acknowledged applause 39 Canal zone  
 8 Lubricated 42 Chef's hat  
 9 Submits humbly 44 Criteria  
 10 Teenager's woe 45 Paradise  
 11 Caboose's position 46 Unembellished  
 16 Imperfection 48 Grand  
 20 Edge 49 Trumpet, e.g.  
 23 That girl 50 Rams fans?  
 24 Charged bit 53 NAFTA signatory  
 25 Damaging hit

**PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:**

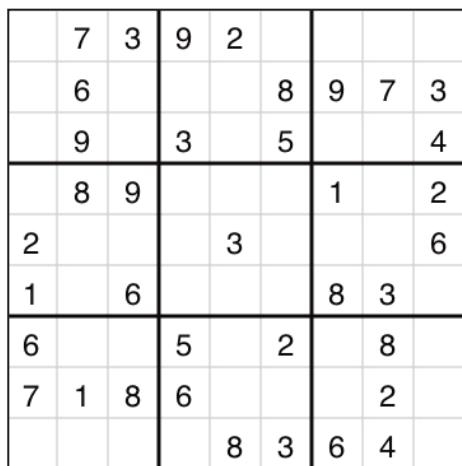
SPOT	OWL	TEAM	7	4	2	6	8	9	3	1	5
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GOTO	SEED	TAOS	8	9	5	4	1	3	6	7	2
ADO	CAT	BLUES	5	6	3	1	4	2	7	8	9
WAN	PIC		4	7	8	9	6	5	1	2	3
DEFER	BANDANA		1	2	9	3	7	8	5	6	4
AREA	GUY	ELON	9	8	4	7	3	1	2	5	6
YANKEES	HEIST		6	3	7	5	2	4	8	9	1
KIM	BUD		2	5	1	8	9	6	4	3	7
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Under 13 min .....Genius 17-21 min .....Smart  
 13-17 min .....Scholar 21-25 min .....Not bad  
 25+ min .....Keep practising

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**HOW TO PLAY:** Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

**Horoscopes by Sally Brompton****ARIES****MARCH 21-APRIL 20****TAURUS**  
**APRIL 21-MAY 21**

You may be willing to make sacrifices above and beyond the call of duty but common sense tells you that you can't change the world on your own.

**LIBRA****SEPT 23-OCT 23**

You seem remarkably confident at the moment, thanks to the influence of the Sun and Jupiter in positive areas of the sky. Put it to good use.

**SCORPIO**  
**OCT 24-NOV 22**

No matter what you may have done wrong you will be forgiven, so admit you made a mistake. Say sorry — it's no big deal.

**GEMINI**  
**MAY 22-JUNE 21**

You are in no mood to let others dictate to you what you can and cannot believe in. Freedom of speech is non-negotiable.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
**NOV 23-DEC 21**

Cosmic activity in the most outgoing area of your solar chart will make it easy for you to meet new people and make new friends today.

**CANCER**  
**JUNE 22-JULY 22**

What someone offers you today may be tempting but think carefully before you agree to sign. You certainly won't get anything for free.

**CAPRICORN**  
**DEC 22-JAN 20**

By all means splash out a bit today — if you can afford it. You have worked your socks off in recent weeks and you are entitled to enjoy what you earned.

**LEO**  
**JULY 23-AUG 23**

Partners and colleagues may have the upper hand at the moment but it won't do you any harm. What's good for them will be good for you too.

**AQUARIUS**  
**JAN 21-FEB 18**

Don't try to get approval for what you are about to do. It really does not matter if others support you or not.

**VIRGO**  
**AUG 24-SEPT 22**

You will get the chance to do well on the work front today, but don't get carried away. Be aware of your limits and don't push yourself too hard.

**PISCES****FEB 19-MARCH 20**

The more you reflect upon your creative ambitions now, the easier it'll be to realize them in a few weeks when the Sun moves in your favour.

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